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OF A MEDIA KEY BLOCK

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's attention to the present application. In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this response.